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In the Application of: Group Art Unit No.: 2736 Sean J. Whitmarsh Examiner: Glen R. Swann, III Telephone (703) 305-4384 Serial No.: 09/079,648 NOV 1 2 1999 Filed: 05/15/1998 **GROUP 2700** Thereby certify that this correspondence s being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an For the Invention of: rvelope addressed to: Committee Patents and Trademarks, V/: THRESHOLD WARNING SYSTEM Express Mail No. <u>EL42</u>748 FOR WHEELCHAIR LIFTS TONY D. CHEN Registration No. 36, 998

AMENDMENT AFTER FIRST OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.115)

The First Office Action of August 30, 1999 is hereby acknowledged. Please amend the applicant's above identified Patent Application (hereafter "the '648 Application") as follows:

In the Abstract:

On page 20, line 3, please delete the following part of the sentence "threshold warning system for use with a conventional lift. The" therefor.

